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What is the CA Hub & Spoke System?

- The CA Hub & Spoke System (CA H&SS) is a component of the California MAT Expansion project.
- It is a State Targeted Response (STR) to the Opioid Crisis Grant program administered by SAMHSA.
- Within a two year grant period, the MAT Expansion Program is projected to serve over 20,000 individuals with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) to address the opioid crisis in California.

http://www.uclaisap.org/ca-hubandspoke/html/project-info.html#
H&SS Description

• Each Hub is connected to a number of Spokes, which is any office or clinic with a buprenorphine prescriber. The Hubs have a responsibility to serve as referral centers for the Spokes in the region and provide consultation services to them as needed.
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- There are 19 Hubs located throughout California.
- The Hubs have the flexibility to choose their Spokes and structure themselves how they want, as long as it abides with the state guidelines.
- In addition to providing MAT services to patients in their clinic, the Hubs can also provide an array of services varying from transportation, harm reduction supplies, counseling and recovery support services.
What is a Hub?

• A Hub is a Narcotics Treatment Program (NTP) that specializes in treating patients with OUD.

• As a NTP, Tarzana Treatment Center’s Inc. serves as a Hub and acts as a regional expert providing overall coordination and technical assistance to Spokes.
What is a Spoke?

• A spoke can be a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHCs), Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment providers, mental health services agencies, correctional facilities, hospital, and other community-based service provider where a buprenorphine prescriber or potential prescriber is available.

• Spokes provide ongoing care for patients with milder SUD, managing both induction and maintenance, and have access to a dedicated MAT team.

• Spokes have the ability to refer patients with higher SUD needs to the Hub (e.g. medical detox or residential rehab).
CA H&SS Implementation

The implementation of the CA H&SS will:

• Increase the total number of physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners prescribing buprenorphine.

• Increase the availability of MAT for patients with OUDs.

All Hub and Spokes must obtain or be currently enrolled in Drug Medi-Cal or Fee-for-Service Medi-Cal, as well as remain in good standing throughout the contract period.
## Hubs and Spokes in LA County

### Tarzana Treatment Centers: HUB

**Spokes:**
- 1) Antelope Valley Community Clinic
- 2) Bartz-Altadonna Community Health Center
- 3) Los Angeles LGBT Center
- 4) Northeast Valley Health Corporation
- 5) Prototypes
- 6) Mission City Community Network
- 7) Los Angeles Center for Alcohol and Drug Abuse

### Matrix Institute on Addictions: HUB

**Spokes**
- 1) Matrix Institute - West Los Angeles
- 2) Matrix Institute - Woodland Hills
- 3) Matrix Institute - Rancho Cucamonga
- 4) St. John's Well Child and Family Center, Williams
- 5) St. John's Well Child and Family Center, Traynhan
- 6) St. John's Well Child and Family Center, Compton
- 7) Venice Family Clinic
- 8) CLARE Foundation
A Learning Collaborative (LC) is a critical component for the CA H&SS. The purpose of the LC is to engage CA H&SS provider and physician participants in the process of shared learning and experiences to facilitate implementation of services, assist with procedural changes, and provide opportunities for interactive problem solving.

Six regional Learning Collaboratives have been established which meet on a quarterly basis, primarily as face-to-face meetings.

UCLA is the LA LC host for this project.